

30 March 1956

Vice Admiral Jules James, USN (Ret)  
3100 Cathedral Avenue  
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear Admiral James:

Just prior to Mr. Dulles' departure for a brief holiday, he asked me to reply to your letter of March 15, 1956, with which you enclosed a suggestion offered by Mrs. Gay Montague Moore that the Central Intelligence Agency consider the possibility of locating its new headquarters building at the present site of the National Capital Airport near Alexandria, Virginia.

We have recently received the final report of the National Capital Planning Commission approving our proposal to locate our new building on a portion of the Bureau of Public Roads property at Langley, Virginia. With the receipt of this report we have decided to proceed with our plans for the development of that site, which we believe is the one best suited to our needs among the many possible locations we have considered in the metropolitan area of Washington, D. C.

Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

(S)

L. K. White  
Deputy Director

STATINTL

OL/RPS: [ ] : nec (26 Mar 56)  
Retyped: O-DD/S:1jh

Distribution:

① Addressee

② - DD/S chrono & subject : LAQ- Blg File

1 - OL files

1 - RPS subject w/basic

1 - RPS chrono

12/12/78

25X1

OL 6 1856 a